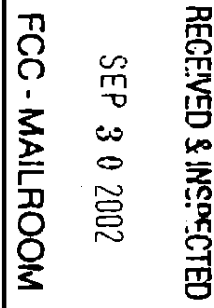




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September 25, 2002



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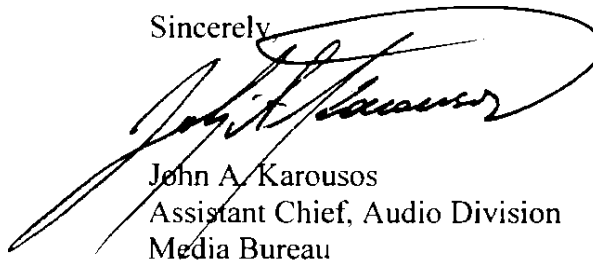
Dear Sir or Madam

This is in response to your petition for rule making filed on August 5, 2002, proposing the allotment of Channel 298A at Pinconning, Michigan, as the community's second local aural transmission service.

Your proposal is unacceptable for consideration at this time. **Our** engineering analysis indicates that the specified coordinates (43-52-41 NL and 83-57-43 WL) for Channel 298A at Pinconning are short-spaced to the proposed site for Channel 295A at Au Gres, Michigan, in MM Docket No. 01-115. The engineering analysis further shows that by using the center city coordinates (43-51-13 NL and 83-57-54 WL) for Channel 298A at Pinconning the proposal is still unacceptable because it is short-spaced to the counterproposal filed in MM Docket No. 01-115 for Channel 295A at Standish, Michigan.

Based on the above, we are returning your proposal for Pinconning. You may resubmit the petition, provided your proposal meets all of the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 (b)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

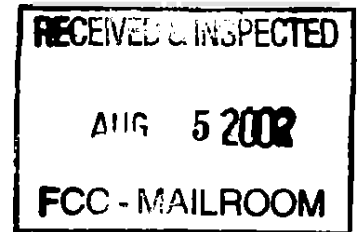
Sincerely,



John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Enclosure

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C.



In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Pinconning, Michigan)

MM Docket No. _____
RM No. _____

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Now comes Steel Broadcasting, Inc., by its president, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 298A to the community of Pinconning, Michigan **as follows**:

City	Present	Proposed
Pinconning, Michigan	281A	281A. 298A

1. As indicated in the attached FM Channel Study, Channel 298A can be assigned to Pinconning, Michigan in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained **47** CFR 53.207. Additionally, the Commission's city coverage service requirements are satisfied and there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Pinconning is a city located in east central Michigan and the assignment of FM Channel 298A to the community would offer that community its **second aural** service.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 298A to Pinconning, Michigan, Steel Broadcasting, Inc. will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new Class A facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Steel Broadcasting, Inc. respectfully requests that Channel 298A be assigned to Pinconning, Michigan as that community's second aural service.

July 24, **MO2**

Respectfully Submitted.
Steel Broadcasting, Inc.

By



President

Steel Broadcasting, Inc.
1510 Bayliss Street
Midland, **MI 48640**

FM Channel Study
FM Channel 298A

N43-52-41 **W83-57-43**

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	a	s	DIST	SEEN	BRNG	CLR
ALC	Standish	MI	246	A	U	11.7	10.0	2.1°	1.7
WSTD	Standish	MI	245	A	L	17.9	10.0	347.9'	7.9
ALC	saginaw	MI	296	A	U	58.3	31.0	176.5°	27.3
WTLZ	Saginaw	MI	296	A	L	58.3	31.0	176.5"	27.3
ALC	oreenville	MI	297	B	U	147.4	113.0	229.7"	34.4
WODJ	Greenville	MI	297	B	L	147.4	113.0	229.7'	34.4
ALC	Detroit	MI	298	B	U	104.0	178.0	156.6°	6.0
ALC	Traverse City	MI	298	C2	U	169.7	166.0	305.7°	3.7
WCCWFM	Traverse City	HI	290	C2	L	169.6	166.0	305.6.	3.6
WGPR	Detroit	MI	298	B	L	184.0	170.0	156.6"	6.0
ALC	Alpena	MI	299	C1	U	132.9	133.0	8.4°	-0.1
WHSB	Alpena	MI	299	C1	L	133.1	133.0	8.5°	0.0
ALC	Flint	HI	300	B	U	104.5	69.0	162.7°	35.5
WCRZ	Flint	HI	300	B	L	104.5	69.0	162.7°	35.5

All Distances in kilometers